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postal item moving at a speed other than said predetermined regulated conveying speed; and

after said measuring time span, re-activating regulation of the conveying speed and moving said postal item at said predetermined regulated conveying speed from said weighing pan through said discharge region of said scale.

Claim 8 has been amended as follows:

8. (Twice amended) A dynamic scale comprising:

a conveyor arrangement for conveying postal items having a conveyor belt driven by a motor;

a scale housing having an entry region for postal items and a discharge region for postal items;

a weighing pan connected to a weighing cell, said weighing pan being disposed between said entry region and said discharge region and said conveyor arrangement, in a dynamic operating mode, conveying a postal item with continuous movement without a stoppage in succession through said entry region, said weighing pan and said discharge region; and

a controller which operates said motor to move said belt at a predetermined, regulated conveying speed when a postal item enters said entry region, said controller deactivating regulation of said conveying speed while said postal item is moving through said weighing pan during a measuring time span during which a weight measurement of said postal item is made, allowing said weight measurement to be made with said postal item moving at a speed other than said predetermined, regulated conveying speed, and, after said measuring time span, said controller re-activating regulation of said conveying speed to move said postal item on said belt through said discharge region.

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